

STRIKE EXPECTED
TO END SOON

The Coal Trust Still Prophesies the Early Resumption of Operations -- It Depends on Operators all Coming to Miners' Terms

By Associated Press to the Journal
HARLETON, Pa., Oct. 23.—Around the Headquarters of the United mine-workers, the belief is unanimous that the strike will end within a very short time. President Mitchell has set no date for calling off the strike. As soon as all the operators signify a willingness to pay the ten per cent advance in wages until April the national executive board will be called in session to vote on ending the contest.
SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 23.—Thomas Nicholas, President of district No. 1, United Mineworkers today admitted that the end of the strike is near.
"A meeting of the district and National officers has been called for tomorrow," he said, "and positive action will probably be taken."

A COMPLICATED
DOG CASE

A Canine Whose Ownership Was Involved in a Haze of Uncertainty.

The dog replein case of E. M. Cooper vs. John Ryan, which was on the docket of Justice O'Donnell's court has been settled. It was discovered that the property involved did not belong to any of the parties to the suit, and never had; also that the plaintiff had sold even the interest that he supposed he had; so the costs were paid by plaintiff and the suit dismissed.
The history of the matter seems to be substantially as follows:
Louis Kibele once owned a pointer dog. About two years ago, Fred Merrill, who didn't own the dog, sold him to John Ryan for a small sum. The dog eventually acquired the bad habit of roaming away from home and some time ago Ryan gave him to E. M. Cooper, on condition that Cooper should keep him, and that if he returned to Ryan's place the dog should be returned. Then Cooper sold the dog to Mel Hamilton, but his dogship had in the mean time returned to Ryan who then declined to give him up.

Cooper commenced a replevin suit, and then Kibele discovered that the dog in question was the same one he had lost a couple of years ago. So, as the matter shows up on the court record, plaintiff Cooper and defendant Ryan agree to a dismissal of the case, Mel Hamilton pays the costs and Louis Kibele gets the dog.

American Missionary Association.
By Associated Press to the Journal
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 23.—The 5th annual meeting of the American Missionary Association convened here today at the Court Square Theatre, which has the largest auditorium in the city, and is filled with delegates and visitors from western Massachusetts and a goodly number from the eastern portion of the state. Rev. Newell D. Hillis, D. D. of Brooklyn, will preach the sermon to-night. Missionaries of many races are present, and reports from all parts of the world will be presented during the session, which extends till the 25th.

In Probate Court.
John D. Smith, Eliza Parker and J. J. Becker, appraisers of the estate of Luke D. Smith, have filed their report showing property valued at \$7,828.43.

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CLYDE BROCK, Local Agent, Salem Oregon.

LATE NEWS
FROM SUMPTER

Loan of \$2000 Negotiated by the City--Lumber Mills to Rebuild.

Telegram Special From Sumpter:
The City of Sumpter has just negotiated a loan of \$2000 through Robert E. Stratton, by which it issues one big warrant for that amount, and takes up practically all the other outstanding warrants. Since the first of the month \$2200 in warrants have been paid from the license revenues for this quarter, and the proceeds of September fines. The past year has been an expensive one for Sumpter, the salary roll aggregating \$3400, lighting \$1400, water \$396, surveying \$800, street crossings \$1625, and the expense of quarantining about \$1500, or a total of over \$9000, and not one cent of tax has been levied, but all this will be met by license fees and the fines levied in Recorder Manning's court. The city now owes only about \$2200, and has permanent property which could legitimately be listed as assets to a total of over \$9000.

One grocery firm in two days sent out 11,000 pounds in provisions for Winter supplies for the mines. At every turn one meets advertisements for four and six-horse wagons to carry out supplies, and teamsters find their outfits in demand. Another sign of life was a recent run at a fair table, where the playing went on without interruption for 36 hours, and over \$10,000 changed hands.

Within 10 days the district has lost by fire two big lumber mills, with an aggregate daily capacity of 75,000 feet, but preparations are already complete for restoring one, and the other will be rebuilt but the location has not yet been decided. It is reported also that the new town of Whitney, the future western terminus of the Sumpter Valley Railway, will have a lumber mill with 100,000 feet daily capacity, under the same ownership as the mill at South Baker. The slabs will be used for fuel, and the clean lumber shipped. This single industry goes far towards assuring the success of the proposed town and already enough business houses have purchased lots upon which to erect buildings to make a trading point of considerable importance.

A Doctor Fogelsang, who claims to be an expert in the treatment of rheumatism, has been operating in this vicinity and has attracted the attention of the State Board of medical Examiners, who are trying to find some evidence upon which to convict him, as he holds no license. He claims to charge nothing for his services, but throws them in to those purchasing medicines from him, so that so far the law has not been able to reach him. The doctor has just come into prominence by advertising to bet "40 acres in the best farming district in Oregon" that Bryan will beat Me Kingley at the coming election. He says he paid \$1000 for it last Spring, that he has a good title and it is free from all incumbrance, and that he will put it up against \$1000 in money or equally valuable property.

International Metaphysical League
New York, Oct. 23.—The International Metaphysical League convened today in Madison Square Garden concert hall in its second annual convention, which will continue until the 25th. The numbers interested and the increase in the membership of the League rendered it necessary to secure accommodations for 2,000 persons. Rev. Heba Newton leads the speakers with an address on "The Psychic Power of Jema." Among the list of speakers, which is very large, is Swami Abhedananda of India.

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The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awful effects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor.
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We have just received from the factory direct a very large assortment of stone rings. Our prices as usual you will find below others.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT

Secy. Hay Demands the Abolition of the Secret Foreign Office

AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER

Who Can Speak at Least One Modern Language--Plan to Compel the Orientals to Some Kind of Responsible Line of Action.

By Associated Press to the Journal
NEW YORK.—Secretary Hay has taken important action to centralize the responsibility in China, says a Washington special to the Herald. He has instructed Minister Conger to demand the abolition of Tsung Li Yamen, and the appointment of a minister of foreign affairs who shall speak at least one European language.

The object of this is to insure placing responsibility when future negotiations are under way.

PEKING, Oct. 23.—The Fourteenth United States infantry has departed from the city. It was escorted beyond the walls by the other American troops.

The Royal Fusiliers have also departed. The date of the meeting of foreign ministers with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang is not definitely fixed. Some ministers have not yet received instructions from the government; two are absent from the capital and one is ill.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Globe announces that Great Britain has leased the harbor and works of Ching Wan Tao for a period of eight months, with the object of landing men and stores there and utilizing a branch railroad thence to Tang Ho.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It is not the purpose of the State Department to act upon the suggestion contained in the British-German agreement respecting China for several days at least. The subject is of sufficient importance to warrant careful consideration and especially is it desirable that further light be shed upon the third clause of the agreement before the United States acts.

Congress is advising the department freely of various propositions that arise before the body of Ministers resident at Peking, who are now consulting with the Chinese government. It cannot be gathered, however, that any marked progress has been achieved up to this moment.

BRYAN TOURING IN MARYLAND

By Associated Press to the Journal
WASHINGTON Oct. 23.—Bryan spent a hour and a quarter at the National Capitol today. About 1000 people were waiting for him at the depot. He made a brief speech on Imperialism and the civil service a delegation from Maryland state met Bryan here and he started for a tour of Maryland.

VOLUNTEERS TO BE RETURNED

By Associated Press to the Journal
SAN FRANCISCO.—At military headquarters it is stated that the first installment of the volunteer army now in the Philippines will leave Manila November 1. From that time until next June transports will bring home about 25,000 men at the rate of 4,000 to 5,000 monthly.

A Few Pointers
The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease "usually commences with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly as Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

CHINESE FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral services over Huie On who died suddenly Sunday evening were conducted at the Rigdon & Clough undertaking establishment according to approved Oriental rites. He was given a good send-off with joss-sticks and incense, a \$10 gold piece was placed in his mouth with which to pay his ferriage across the Chinese equivalent of the River Styx, and he was taken out and planted in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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DEATH OF HENRY MILLER

He Was the Inventor of the Steam and Air Brake and Horace Greeley's Neighbor.

By Associated Press to the Journal
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Henry Miller, a neighbor of Horace Greeley, is dead, at Chappaqua, N. Y., in his 80th year. He was a son of Colonel Isaac Miller, the first Mayor of Auburn, who was related by marriage to William H. Seward. Mr. Miller came to Chappaqua 40 years ago from Detroit.
He was the inventor of the steam and air brake, his patent having been issued January 2, 1855, and all railroad brakes now in use, it is said, are patterned after his invention. The idea came to Mr. Miller after an accident near Norwalk, Conn., in 1855, and in the years 1856-1857 there were several successful trials of his brake on the New Haven & Michigan Central. They were witnessed by his friends, Horace Greeley, William Seward and other public men. A widow and three children survive him.

HOME MISSIONARY WORK

Methodist Society Held Anniversary Meeting in Chicago Last Night--\$8200 in Rush Memorial Fund.

By Associated Press to the Journal
CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The anniversary exercises of the Methodist Home Missionary Society were held last night. The principal features of the meetings were the address by the president, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, of New York City, and the annual address by Mrs. T. J. Everett, of New Bedford, Mass. Mrs. B. L. Williams, corresponding secretary, gave an abstract of her report and Mrs. George H. Thompson, treasurer, submitted a report.

Mrs. J. V. Robinson, at the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, that is being held in the South Park Avenue Church, has raised \$8200 to be used in the building of the Rush Memorial House, at Washington. The money was subscribed by members of the organization and others.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE

By Associated Press to the Journal
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Major Ruffer and a corps of engineers heard a large number of testimonies today at the Army building in regard to the plans for the proposed bridge across the East river, between Long Island and Ward's Island at Hell Gate and the approaches thereto over Bronx Hill and Little Hell Gate.

WHY HE WANTED A RECEIPT

There was a lawyer in the Indian country who had more too good a reputation for honesty, says the Chicago News.
One of the aborigines employed him to do a little legal business. It was done to the client's satisfaction, the fee duly paid and a receipt for it duly demanded. "A receipt isn't necessary," the lawyer said. "But I want it," replied the red man. There was some argument, and the attorney finally demanded his reason. "Since becoming a Christian I have been very careful in all my dealings that I may be ready for the judgment," answered the brave sentimentally, "and when that day comes I don't want to take time to go to the bad place to get my receipt from you." The receipt was made out and promptly delivered.

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READY TO PURCHASE DANISH WEST INDIAS

This Country Ready to Buy the Islands When the Danish Government is in a Position to Make the Sale.

By Associated Press to the Journal
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Relative to the European reports of efforts of the United States government to purchase the Danish West Indies it is said here that there has been no sensible change in the status of the matter for some time past. When the Danish government is in a position to make the sale, our government will be prepared to negotiate upon the subject.

IT GOES HARD WITH YOUTSEY

By Associated Press to the Journal
FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 23.—Henry E. Youtsey, sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in the Goebel assassination, was placed in jail here today. He lay on a cot with his face covered as he was removed from the train to jail.

FAITH HEALER MOBBED IN OLD ENGLAND

By Associated Press to the Journal
LONDON, Oct. 23.—When the medical students, arrested yesterday for mobbing John Alexander Dowie, Zionist of Chicago, were arraigned today and fines imposed on the students, a huge mob waited on Dowie at the Starlington hall today and the "faith healer" was rushed into the hall through a double cordon of policemen.

CONCEDING DEMANDS OF THE MINERS

By Associated Press to the Journal
SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 23.—Forest Mining Company at Archbald employing 900 men today posted notices granting 10 per cent increase in wages, reducing price of powder to \$1.50 per keg and guaranteeing the increase to continue until April 1 next.

ACCUSED OF BIG JEWELRY ROBBERY

By Associated Press to the Journal
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Charles E. Mather, alias J. C. Moore, who is under arrest at Seattle, is accused by a number of wholesale jewelers and diamond merchants of this city of the theft of jewelry valued at \$50,000.

CHINESE PIRATES MAKE A HAUL

By Associated Press to the Journal
CANTON, Oct. 23.—A vessel has been boarded by Pirates ten miles below here. Several thousand pounds in specie were taken.

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